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CONDUCTOR THAT IS ADAPTED FOR ELECTRICALLY CONNECTING WITH

AN ELECTRICAL CONTACT

Art Unit

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.